

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please change the title at page 1, line 1, from "**Method for producing heterocyclic fluoroalkenyl sulfones**" to

-- METHOD FOR PRODUCING HETEROCYCLIC  
FLUOROALKENYL SULFONES --

Please insert the following at page 1, between the title and line 4:

-- The present patent application has been filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 as a national stage application of PCT/EP2003/006511, filed June 20, 2003, which was published in German as International Patent Publication WO 2004/005268 on January 15, 2004, which is entitled to the right of priority of German Patent Application 102 29 776.2, filed July 3, 2002. --